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According to the present invention, one antenna (10b) receives a signal, and a handoff determination means (100a) monitors E_c/I_o obtained by a searcher
5 (16a) and determines whether a handoff condition is met or not. When the handoff condition is met, a switching control means (100b) switches the antenna used for reception to the other remaining antenna (18) to receive a signal. When a further handoff condition is
10 met or only when a handoff condition is met in response to signals received by the two antennas (10 and 18), handoff control is performed.